

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

9 NATASHA PFAFF, by and through her
10 guardians, Maureen and Donald Pfaff,
11 individually and on behalf of all other
similarly situated persons,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 STATE OF WASHINGTON,
15 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
16 HEALTH SERVICES, *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

18 LEYA REKHTER, *et al.*,

19 Plaintiffs/Petitioners,

20 v.

21 STATE OF WASHINGTON,
22 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
23 HEALTH SERVICES, *et al.*,

24 Defendants/Respondents.
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CASE NO. C07-5280RJB

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE
BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE

07-CV-05280-ORD

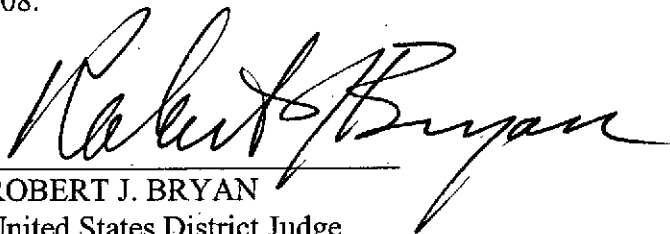
26 This matter comes before the Court on SEIU 775NW's Motion for Leave to File Brief of
27 Amicus Curiae in Opposition to Request by Defendant to Have This Court Rule on the Merits of
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1 State-Law Claims (Dkt. 183). The Court has considered the pleadings filed in support of and in
2 opposition to the motion and the remainder of the file herein.

3 The Court finds that SEIU 775NW's motion for leave to file an amicus brief should be
4 granted. Therefore, it is hereby
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6 **ORDERED** that SEIU 775NW's Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amicus Curiae in
7 Opposition to Request by Defendant to Have This Court Rule on the Merits of State-Law Claims
8 (Dkt. 183) is **GRANTED**. SEIU 775NW is hereby directed to file its Brief of Amicus Curiae
9 immediately.

10 DATED this 24 day of November, 2008.

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13 ROBERT J. BRYAN
14 United States District Judge
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